Monday, November 27, 1972

Mission Group Sets Meeting

Amigos Internacionales, a Christian mission organization, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Natural Gas Building on Pine Street.

Amigos was founded for the purpose of providing medical and dental care along with a Christian witness in foreign countries. The program has been expanded to include agricultural assistance, educational programs and disaster preparedness.

Six mobile medical and dental clinics have been built and are operated by the group. The clinics are working under the direction of John Whiteside, who is from Athens but now has his headquarters in Kilgore. Five of these clinics are scattered throughout the Rio Grande Valley. The sixth is working in various areas of Central America and Honduras.

Speakers at the Tuesday meeting will be C.G. Whiteside, who is accompanied by Roy Carter, missiologist; Stephen Birdwell, director of work in Peru; and Elvira Howell, coordinator for the River Ministry, Baptist General Convention of Texas. They will discuss work being done in Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and the Rio Grande Valley area.